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"About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe crick in the back. For four days I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when lifted up could not stand on my feet. I was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS, after all the usual remedies failed. In 20 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge its use has been attended with the same results."

A poor man in Philadelphia had to borrow a dollar to buy a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS. On account of his poverty his name shall remain a secret. He had suffered terribly from Rheumatism. He gratefully writes:

"I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday, after but seven doses, I had not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one-half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday, when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my left hand. I purchased another bottle and by bed-time I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please. Find all the fault you choose with it! and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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MACHINE WORK

—AND—

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Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

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Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

A COMFORTABLE furnished bed room with access to the family sitting room, may be rented by calling at this office. Reference required. 13d6t

FOR SALE—A house and lot at 804 N Church street. House has eight rooms; cellar under the whole house. Lot 60 feet front; is on the corner of Church and Green streets. Has a well, cistern and coal shed. Call on Peter Hoffman, 804 North Church street. 12-d6*

LOST—Near Boody about Dec. 20, 1884, a promissory note for $110, drawn in favor of F Bailey and signed by John Nientker and Fred. Nientker. Payment has been stopped. I am the owner of the note and the finder will please return it to me. 10-d6w1* H. H. ROSENGRANZ.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A house and lot, on North Monroe street, No. 946. Inquire of E. B. PRATT, corner N. Church and Cerro Gordo streets, Decatur, Ill. jan9-d6*

EDITION No. 10 of "COMPENDIUM OF ADVERTISING" will be issued soon—3,000 copies. Rare chance for business men to place their wares before the public. Will call for copy. C. R. SPORE, publisher. jan9-d6

WANTED—Ladies and young men wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day quietly at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address with stamp CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 58 W. Seventh St, Cincinnati, Ohio. 9-d1w*

WANTED.—A house in a good situation, suitable for a fashionable boarding house. Address, W. C. JOHNS. 15d6t.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 442 North Water street [Morning papers please copy.] 8-d6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for merchandise, $8,000 to $10,000 improved farms near R. R. P., Drawer 12, Griggsville, Pike Co., Illinois. d&w.

LOST—On Jan 8, between Perl's place and the post office, a necklace. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the necklace at this office, or at Perl's undertaking rooms. 8-d6

WANTED—One agent, lady or gentleman, in every county. Steady employment Our agents are making from $3 to $7 per day, Full particulars sent free Address at once PARK MFG. CO., 236, Broadway, New York; Box 1521. Dec. 29-d&w3m

25,000 LILIES—Mr Boneham of the Friends Creek Nursery, planted 25,000 Lilies last fall. Dec. 25-d&w1m*

WANTED.—A situation by a young man of experience, a position as hostler, groom or footman, in a livery stable or private family. Address, JIM DeMASTER. 15dt

ROOMS FOR RENT Single or double, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences, grates, closets, gas, etc 511 West Main street dec22-dtf

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FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit Also, on Cemetery street, No. 635, 50x150, new house two story, 3 rooms, cellar cistern, and good fruit: nice location. Enquire at latter place of JACOB CONSTANT. Oct. 28—dtf

WANTED—All to know that V. H PARKE has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [se28-dtf

FOR SALE—Every kind of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, &c., &c., delivered to any part of the city at reasonable prices Telephone 58, V. H. PARKE. Sept. 25-dtf.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

Farmer's Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R will run a Farmers' Excursion to New Orleans and the World's Exposition, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p m., January 27th, 1885. Fare for the round trip, $17 50. Return tickets good for forty days. To enable this party to visit the prairie region of Louisiana, a special low rate excursion will be run from New Orleans to Jennings, passing through the finest sugar and rice districts of the whole south, and giving the Northwestern farmers such a view of the South as cannot be had in any other way. Coaches will run through to New Orleans without change, and we suggest, as a means of comfort and economy that each person provide himself with a blanket, also a coffee pot and a well-filled lunch basket. Parties desiring Sleeping Car accommodations must apply to me not later than January 20th, and in every instance accompany the application with price of berth. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Ioa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt. 1306tw2t

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

CANNIBALISM.

A Practice Which Shows a Tendency to Epicurean Indulgence.

There is a certain weird attractiveness about the subject of cannibalism, a grim fascination in its grisly horrors, that is not easily to be explained, but which, although few of us will admit it, most of us have experienced. Perhaps it is in subjective cannibalism alone that this uncanny attraction exists; objective cannibalism may not possess the same eerie charm. But the very fact that cannibalism either exists now, or ever existed, is, however, denied by some skeptical persons—mostly strict and rigid vegetarians, one would think—who argue that wild and natural races of men can not and do not lust for flesh. The fact remains the same.

It seems that this time-honored practice—crime, many unthinking and unjudicial people would call it, whose opinions have been formed without consideration of the relation of crime to custom—has, at different times, existed in almost every part of the earth. It seems to have lingered longest in the most beautiful regions of it—in Polynesia, namely, where the writer of this, but for a fortunately and timely warning, would himself have fallen a victim to the custom for which he has a feeling of respect, if not exactly of affection.

Our remote, possible forefathers themselves, the prehistoric cavemen of Europe in the Quaternary period, were addicted to this habit, which a pious feeling of respect for our ancestry should alone prevent us from characterizing as a crime. Evidences of their occasional little anthropaphagistic fallings in the shape of scraped and chipped human bones which, besides being cooked, are broken in a manner too scientific and skillful to be the work of animals, are not infrequent, though it is believed by paleontologists that the custom was more of an exception than a rule. Animal food being plentiful at that time in these cold northern latitudes, the great incentive to cannibalism was wanting, and the very practice of it shows a tendency to epicurean indulgence and luxury that already (from a very long way off) pointed to the future extinction of their race. The ancient Irish, too, in more recent than Quaternary times, ate their own dead; and our Saxon forefathers must have possessed a knowledge of the custom if they did not in early times actually practice it, as is shown by the Saxon word *man-æta*, which occurs not infrequently in their literature.—*A. St. Johnston, in Popular Science Monthly.*

—The theory that flies adhere to smooth surfaces by atmospheric pressure is now abandoned. The fly has, in addition to joints and claws, two or three pads between the claws. These pads bear hairs which secrete a sticky fluid, by means of which the fly adheres to a surface.—*Boston Globe.*

—The cataracts of the Nile are due to granite veins, which the river, while working a way through the sandstone, had been unable to destroy or remove.

Guests and Hosts.

Do not be so anxious to have your visitor enjoy the good things at your board that you allow yourself to forget that he has other organs besides his palate; and if the cook makes a blunder or your butcher serves you badly—and such "accidents will happen in the best regulated families"—pass it over with perhaps some light apology but do not make it for a moment a topic of conversation. Bring up some other subject in which all may be interested, and something wise or witty will be surely said, and the mistake soon forgotten.

If you are a guest, remember above all things the old adage, "When you are in Rome do as Romans do," and not only do as they do, but be interested as much as possible in doing it. Be as careful as though you were a host in not tiring your friends with too much of your society. Retire to your room for at least an hour a day. The hostess must, of necessity, have some little household or family matters which she would prefer to attend to when not in the presence of guests.

If you are a man visiting in a household of women, do amuse yourself with a newspaper, or a cigar on the piazza, or a walk in the garden, or something of the sort, for a while after breakfast. There are always little duties to be done by the ladies of the household which cannot be so well attended to at any other hour, and you will oblige them more than you can think by absenting yourself for an hour or two, and they will enjoy your society a great deal more when you do appear in their midst again. Do not fancy, because in the house where you visit there may happen to be any number of well-trained servants, that this latter suggestion is unnecessary. It is not, and any of your lady friends, who can be brought to confess the truth, will tell you the same.—*Good Cheer.*

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1.00. al

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THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

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will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

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An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

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The Prices of All

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In fact he has thrust the knife into the prices of every article of his well assorted stock.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
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The undersigned, intending to go west, offers for sale his farm of 80 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation, well tiled, and all in grass but 8 acres. Good house and barn and other improvements. Also 40 acres near Sharon church. The farm is located 3 miles north west of Decatur in section 1 of Harristown township. For prices and further information address J. NYE, Box 36, Decatur. Oct. 9-wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 14, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $2.80 per hundred; second grade, $2.40; third, $2.00.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 6½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 9 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 13½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—6 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 12½ to 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—live, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.00 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds.
Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.
HOGS—$3.75 to $4.00 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—70 to 75c per bu.
CORN—28 to 30 cents.
OATS—23 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.90 a ton.

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General Passenger Department,
CHICAGO, December 15, 1884.

A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., at 8:30 p m., Thursday, January 15th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent I. C. R. R., Chicago, or George W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 23-d4d

TRY a load of Geo. Barnard's Coal, if you want the worth of your money. Telephone 139. dec23-dtf

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GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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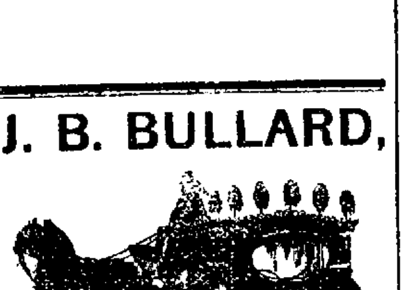

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March 2, 1883—dtf

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Oct30-dtf

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Jan. 1, 1885—1yw

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The Daily Republican.

... R. MOSSER, ... RGER, Propri'rs ... ILLINOIS

... at Decatur, Illinois, ... matter

WEDNESDAY EVE, JAN. 14, 1885

The Legislature

A lively scene took place in the house of representatives yesterday, when the Democrats attempted to take the first step towards getting rid of the temporary speaker for whom they all voted. Haines declared the motion of Linegar (to proceed to the election of a permanent speaker) out of order, and Linegar then took an appeal, which Haines refused to put to the house. Then Linegar put the question on the appeal and declared it carried. In the mix Fuller made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was carried.

Death of Schuyler Colfax

The telegraph brings the news of the sudden death of Ex vice president Colfax, which occurred at Mankato, Minn., yesterday morning presumably from heart disease. He had arrived in Mankato from the East by the Milwaukee road, and the weather being very cold (30 degrees below zero), he walked over to the depot of the Omaha road, about three fourths of a mile. Arriving there he sat down and in a few minutes dropped dead. His remains were taken in charge by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a prominent member.

Schuyler Colfax was born in the city of New York in 1823, came to Indiana in 1836, and at the age of 22 became editor of the South Bend *Register*. He took an active part in politics, and was elected to Congress in 1855, being re-elected for six succeeding terms, making his term of service a continuous one for fourteen years, the last six of which he was speaker. In 1868 he became vice president, and at the end of his term in 1873 retired from public life. Mr. Colfax was a man of untiring industry and energy, and by nature well fitted for public station. He possessed a vast fund of information and with a most voluble flow of language and a rare felicity of expression he became a public speaker whose services were always in demand. His genial, sunny temperament made him a favorite in all circles, and few men have had the good fortune to draw to themselves so large a circle of devoted friends as he. Without being a man of great and profound abilities, he was nevertheless a useful man, and filled well the measure of his being. He leaves a wife and, we believe one child.

Preparing to Mount

The Southern Confederacy is not quite in the saddle yet but it is preparing to mount. It is already betraying the same overbearing, arrogant spirit which characterized its leaders before they went into rebellion, and which crops out upon every occasion when they imagine they see their way clear to power and place. The other day in the Senate, Washington ... a resolution offered by Hawley, of Connecticut, calling for the publication of the papers recently filed with the war department by Gen. Sherman, upon the subject of the conspiracy of Jefferson Davis. The Southern senators ... to the defense of the former president of the dead confederacy, and bitterly fought the idea that he was ever anything else than a gentleman and a patriot. During the course of the debate Lamar, of Mississippi said, "no man shall in my presence call Jefferson Davis a traitor without my responding with an ... and emphatic denial." George, of Mississippi, said he had "no fear that ... would be able to ... honor or patriotism of Jefferson Davis." The honor and patriotism of Jefferson Davis were warmly endorsed also by Senators Morgan, Harris and Vest, none of whom were base enough to charge any want of loyalty to those who had done their utmost to overthrow the government.

These words of praise for traitors seem strangely out of place when heard on the floor of the Senate, but it should be remembered that the party which contains leaders who utter such sentiments will soon be in possession of the government. The people in their sovereign capacity have declared that the party which sends such leaders to Congress is the party they want to trust with the conduct of public affairs. The voters of the land have deliberately decided that they want to hear Jefferson Davis eulogized and lauded on the floor of the Senate—that is, a majority of those who were allowed to vote so decided. But we are slow to believe that a majority of the people of this country consider Jefferson Davis as a man of honor and a patriot. Senator Sherman, in the discussion referred to, voiced the sentiment of the majority of the people when he said, "will it ever be disputed in this country of ours at any time within a thousand years that in the War and before the War Jefferson Davis was a conspirator and a traitor to his country? Never, I trust."

BY TELERGAPH

HAINES STILL ON DECK.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14th, 1 p. m.—The House met at 10 o'clock, but no action as to permanent organization has been taken. Many motions to adjourn were made, and finally a motion to that effect was carried. Adjourned to 10 a. m. to morrow. Haines is still defiant.

HARD TO KILL.

Phelan, the Victim of Short's Long Knife, Rapidly Recovering.

His Physician Says He Will Probably be Able to Leave the Hospital in Ten Days

When He Threatens to Square Accounts With the Conspirators Who Sought to Take His Life

NEW YORK, January 14.—The condition of Captain Phelan, the wounded dynamiter, is rapidly improving. Dr Bull, of the Chambers Street Hospital, said yesterday that he would in all probability be able to leave the hospital within ten days. He describes the patient as possessing wonderful vitality, and says that any ordinary man would have either suffered ten fold more pain or died from the shock. Phelan makes no secret of his thirst for revenge, and is chagrined beyond measure that the bullet intended to kill Short failed to fulfill its mission. He now boldly asserts that the whole thing was the result of a conspiracy to take his life and he threatens to square accounts not only with O'Donovan Rossa, but with any man he may hereafter be satisfied was a party to the deed.

It was said yesterday by a friend of Rossa's that Short will plead self-defense in case Phelan insists on prosecution.

John F. Kearney, who accompanied Phelan to Rossa's office will, it is said, be put forward as a witness for the defense to testify that Phelan went armed to Rossa's office with the intention of shooting anybody who would question his motives in giving the interview to the Kansas City *Journal*, which is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. Two other persons are said to be prepared to corroborate Kearney's testimony, and to swear in addition that Phelan precipitated a quarrel between himself and Short, and was on the point of drawing a revolver when Short drew his knife to defend himself. Rossa says that he had already said enough to reporters and would say no more.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D C, January 14.—The gallleries were densely packed in anticipation of a renewal of the exciting debate of yesterday.

Mr Hale, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the House naval bill with Senate amendment, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr Edmunds, President pro tem, called Mr Ingalls to the Chair, and from the floor, as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, offered a bill authorizing the President, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint on the retired list of the Army of the United States from among those who had been Generals commanding in the Army, or Generals-in-Chief of said army, one person to be put on the retired list, and the total number now allowed by law to be increased accordingly. Mr. Edmunds asked unanimous consent that this bill be now considered. Every Senator would see its purport. It would authorize the President to appoint U. S. Grant to the army, and obviate the objection urged by the President, against the Fitz John Porter bill.

Mr Cockrell objected, and the bill went over till to-morrow.

Mr Hawley moved to proceed to the consideration of his bill to print General Sherman's historical statement.

On this question when the nays were called a dead silence was maintained on the Democratic side, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the question.

Mr Vance slowly rose with a manuscript speech in his hand and proceeded to read that part of Sherman's letter which referred to him and to which he categorically replied.

First, that no letters, documents or letter books were left at his residence while Governor.

Second, no clerk or Secretary of his used as a repository any copy book for his (Vance) correspondence, the letters having been copied in the book required by law and afterwards tied up in bundles, where they remain until this day.

Third, Sherman did not find in the copy book which he refers to any such letter, for the reason that no such letter ever existed.

Fourth, he averred most positively on his honor as an American Senator that no letter containing such a threat was received by him. All letters from Davis to him were to be found copied in the book now on file in the War Department. He proceeded to say that the reasons given by Sherman in corroboration of his statement were equally untrue. It was impossible that any distinguished citizens of North Carolina could have made the statements to Sherman which he said they did, that he (Vance) was afraid of Davis. It was true that he (Vance) did send an embassy to Sherman but it was to ask protection, not on separate terms, the war being then virtually over, and Davis a fugitive. The reason he did not await the return of the embassy was because he was informed they had been captured by Kilpatrick's Cavalry. Those who served on the victorious side in the late war seemed unable to appreciate the feelings which those who suffered defeat still entertained toward their great leader, but he appealed to them whether they as men would rather see their late foes meeting them standing up rather than crawling on their bellies.

Mr Hawley read extracts from the correspondence between Vance and Davis on the subject of suspending the writ of habeas corpus to sustain Sherman's views of their relation.

Mr Brown rose to a personal explanation. He had never disobeyed an order of the President of the Confederate States, which he had a right to give. There had been a difference of opinion between Davis and himself as to the constitutionality of the Conscript Act, but he never sought to obstruct it. When Sherman's army invaded Georgia he called into active service a class of persons, old men and boys, and officers of counties not liable to military duty. He did refuse the order to turn these troops over to the Confederate army, because the President had no power to order into service troops who by law were exempt, and though these troops were furloughed to gather the crops they were afterwards called back into service and duly surrendered with Johnson's army. He denied that either himself or Stephens ever indicated the wish to General Sherman for a conference, with a view for separate State accommodation for Georgia, though both would have been glad to have seen negotiations opened between the Federal and Confederate Government. He continued, "I was not an original Union man, I was a secessionist. I am aware there are but few of the original panel now living. Still I was a secessionist. The Government was made with my consent, and therefore there was no state of the case in which I could permit Georgia to negotiate in any manner which would even imply bad faith to the other Confederates.

The discussion at this point began to broaden very considerably. Mr. Hawley, in support of General Sherman's statement of Governor Brown's attitude toward Mr Davis, read Governor Brown's letter refusing to turn over his militia to the Confederate authorities in which he declared that he held these troops to defend the State "against usurpation and abuse of power by the central Government," as well as to repel the invasion by the enemy."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, and it was agreed to—52 to 10—a number of Democrats voting for it, including Messrs. Bayard, Garland, Lamar and Vance. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Brown, Colquitt, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Slater and Vest—10.

A resolution was adopted by the Senate calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the recent orders suspending the collection of the whisky tax.

At two o'clock the Chair laid before the Senate the inter-State commerce bill, and the galleries rapidly cleared.

The Senate continued the discussion of its inter-State commerce bill, the question being on a pending amendment of Senator Vance's, prohibiting a discrimination of rates between large and small shippers, Mr Vance referring to an amendment to this amendment offered by Mr. Brown when this bill was last under discussion, providing that no merchant should charge a less per cent. of profit on a large sale of goods than on a small sale, provided the goods had been transported from another State so as to come within the power of Congress to regulate inter-State commerce, said he was at first inclined to think this was a piece of rudeness toward a brother Senator, but reflecting on the well known suavity of the Senator from Georgia, he concluded he was wrong in this view. He then thought it must be intended as a joke; but here again he concluded he must be wrong, for whatever might be said about the Senator from Georgia in his long public career, a successful joke had never yet been attributed to him. He was therefore forced to the conclusion that the Senator was in dead earnest, and could not see the difference between merchandise conveyed by a public carrier and a pair of shoes sold at a Georgia cross-roads store.

Mr Bayard opposed the amendment. The laws of property were the same as to corporations as to individuals. What would bankrupt an individual would bankrupt a corporation. A man could sell at wholesale at a rate of profit which would ruin him at retail.

Mr. Sheffield spoke in opposition to Mr Vance's amendment. It was not the purpose of the Senator, probably, to pass a bill of attainder, but the effect of his amendment would indirectly be the same. It would render property in the hands of its owner entirely worthless.

The amendment was further opposed by Senators Sewell and Brown, and on a call of the roll was defeated—yeas, 4; nays, 44.

At 4 20 the Senate went into executive session, and after confirming a few unimportant nominations, at 4.40 p. m. adjourned.

House.

Mr. Stockslager (of Indiana) rose to a personal explanation. He had read a dispatch from Washington to the New York *Sun* of yesterday commenting upon the passage between Mr. Randall (of Pennsylvania) and Stockslager, charging a combination to take $15,000,000 from the Treasury for the construction of public buildings. He said he was not surprised at the recklessness of correspondents when a member (Mr. Warner, of Ohio,) had stated in an interview that there were $20,000,000 involved in these bills. There were fifty-one or fifty-two bills, and the whole amount, including the building for the Army Medical Museum and the library building, and the three bills already passed, only aggregated $6,324,327. This, he asserted, was not an unusual sum, and considering that no provisions had been made for public buildings for the past three years it was reasonable and proper. As to the charge of log-rolling, he, for himself, the committee, and the members of the committee, denounced it as gratuitous, uncalled for and entirely false. Each bill stood alone. If they had desired combination, they would have put all the buildings in an omnibus bill, like that for rivers and harbors.

As to the alleged extraordinary character of the special order, he denied any difference between it and other special orders. Thirty minutes were given to debate, and on the bills that had been considered not even that time, had been desired to discuss their merits. Great financial measures and a bankrupt bill were proposed to be passed under suspension of the rules with only thirty minutes for debate. He defended the policy of erecting public buildings, especially at this time, when half a million men are walking the country without work, as ninety per cent. of the money appropriated went into the hands of these men.

Mr Stockslager attempted a rejoinder, but was cut off by demand for regular order.

The Judiciary Committee was then recognized as entitled to the floor, and a number of bills were called up and passed. Among them were all the pending bills for the removal of political disabilities; and the bill limiting the time for the presentation and payment of claims against the United States. (This bill limits the presentation of claims for back pay or bounty due to officers, soldiers, or to any other person for services in the late civil war or any previous war to three years from the passage of the act, and all other existing claims except for pensions to six years, and all claims originating hereafter to six years from the date of their origination.)

Mr. Browne (of Indiana) announced the death of ex-Speaker Schuyler Colfax, and offered a resolution that as a mark of respect to his memory the House adjourn. The resolution was adopted. The House adjourned.

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Sudden Death From Heart Disease of Ex-Vice-President Colfax.

Did He Have a Premonition of His Approaching Demise?—His Recent Chicago Lecture.

Breaking the News to Mrs. Colfax—She Bears the News With Fortitude.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 13.—Ex-Vice-President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead at the Omaha depot at Mankato, Minn., at 10:30 this morning. He arrived on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, and walked over to the Omaha depot, took off his coat, sat down and fell dead in a few minutes. The doctor says he died from heart disease.

Confirmed.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 13.—F. M. Bradshaw, of 57 Market street, this city, received a dispatch from his traveling salesman G. M. Black, dated Mankato, Minn., saying that ex-Vice-President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead at that place at ten o'clock this morning while stepping from the train, and requesting him to notify Chicago papers.

Mr. Bradshaw says the dispatch can be relied on as authentic.

Colfax's Presentiment.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 14.—On Thursday of last week Mr. Colfax was in this city lecturing at the Metropolitan Business College, before a large audience, on "Land-marks of Life." In one of the first sentences of that lecture he foreshadowed his near end. "The hope of a nation," he read from his manuscript, "is in its youth, its young men, and women, whose candle of life—unlike my own, which is nearing the socket—burns with all its first splendor."

Breaking the News to Mrs. Colfax

SOUTH BEND, IND., January 14.—The news of the death of Hon Schuyler Colfax at Mankato, Minn., yesterday morning is received with the deepest sorrow in this city, his home. He was highly esteemed by all of South Bend's citizens, who mourn him as a fellow-citizen as well as a distinguished man. Mrs. Colfax was informed of her husband's death by Mr. P. E. Studebaker, by whom a telegram, announcing the sad event was received. She was much overcome, but subsequently recovered her self-control and bears her loss with fortitude. A delegation of Odd Fellows from this city will meet the remains at Chicago, and accompany them home. The funeral is not yet announced.

Brewster Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, LA, January 14.—Robert Brewster, State Registrar of Voters, who was wounded in the shooting in the *Mascot* office Monday, died early yesterday morning. Before he died he made a statement, which will probably appear in evidence at the trial.

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Captain Isaiah Rynders, for many years prior to 1861 United States Marshal for this district, dropped dead yesterday afternoon, aged seventy-two.

CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D C., January 14.—In the investigation yesterday by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs a number of witnesses testified that they knew nothing about anyone being compensated for securing leases of Indian lands. L. J. Miles, the Osage Indian agent, was recalled, and told how he reduced the practice of issuing rations and annuities, and compelled them to work for a livelihood.

The House Committee on Commerce agreed to recommend the passage of Mr Hopkins' resolution, directing that committee to inquire into the method of transporting live stock, and if abuses are found to report a bill to the House on the subject.

Speaker Carlisle has appointed Andrew Devine as one of the official reporters of the House in place of Wm. Blair Lord, deceased.

The President has appointed Charles G. Barber, of New York, Nathan G. King, of Brooklyn, and George R. Welch, of Washington, a Commission to examine and report on thirty-seven and a half miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Wisconsin.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

The Honored Guests at the President's Reception Last Night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14.—The President, with that strict observance of social etiquette which has characterized his administration, had mapped out three official receptions to be held before the close of his present official career. The first of the series was held last night. The diplomatic corps were the honored guests, and members of both Houses of Congress with designated members of their families, and officers of the army and navy, were invited to meet them. Practically the invitation extended to all "society Washington," for a more brilliant assemblage has seldom been seen in this city. A temporary covered way was erected from the sidewalk for a distance of about fifty yards to the east of the main portico, and a window opening directly upon the stair-case leading to the private secretary's rooms, was by means of carpeted steps improvised into an entrance way for the occasion. This was a reversal of the order of procession previously adopted, and, like nearly all the changes introduced by Marshal McMichael during his term as major domo was a great improvement.

At seven minutes past nine the Marine Band struck up the dolorous, but apparently inevitable "Hail to the Chief," and the reception began.

The President was supported on his right by his sister Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs Brewster and Mrs. Teller standing in the order named.

On the left was Marshal McMichael, who presented the guests.

The diplomatic corps had a private entrance of their own and popped in through a sort of red plush trap door into the rood room, where their magnificent toilets were privately perfected. The crowd was very great, and it took more than half an hour to run the gauntlet, even to those most favorably placed. But there was no attempt at crowding.

The ladies' dresses, what there was of them, were simply gorgeous; but in a number of instances there was little visible above the waist, except a pair of slender shoulder-straps; all the rest had run down to the train.

In the spacious East room, where the guests promenaded after passing out of the blue room, where the President received them, there was a scene which, for diversity of decorations, gold lace and feathers and handsome toilets, could probably not be surpassed by the most "effete monarchy" of Europe.

The reception was to last from nine until eleven o'clock, but at half-past ten numberless carriages were still arriving.

A Lawyer's Opinion of the Court.

BOSTON, MASS., January 14.—In a hearing yesterday before Commissioner Winslow Warren, to ascertain the authorship of certain letters recently published in the Boston *Post* reflecting on the competency of Judges Lowell and Nelson of the United States Circuit Court, John M. Perkins, a well known Boston lawyer, admitted that he wrote the letters, and stated that he was a member of the bar of the Circuit Court of the United States and also of the Supreme Court of the United States, and that the articles were literally correct, and that the facts will make the case stronger than it now appears. Mr. Perkins will doubtless be summoned for contempt of court, and very important developments in the matter may be expected.

Government Employes and Political Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14.—Commissioner of Pensions Clark was yesterday examined by the House Committee on Pensions and Bounty and Back-pay in relation to the whereabouts of Special Agents and Examiners of the Pension Bureau during the months of September, October and November last. The committee intends to inquire into the alleged connection of Pension Bureau men with the recent campaign. Colonel W. W. Dudley, late Commissioner of Pensions, is expected to appear before the committee at its meeting on Thursday next, and tell what he knows of the assignment of Government employes to campaign work.

Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WILMINGTON, DEL., January 14.—Governor Stockley issued a proclamation yesterday, reciting that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists among the cattle of this State, and ordering that all diseased animals be quarantined. The proclamation further directs Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs to see that all the provisions of the act of 1881 are fully obeyed, and warns all persons that disobedience of the orders of these officers is punishable by fine and imprisonment. The Governor left Wilmington yesterday morning for the purpose of personally inspecting cattle in this vicinity. The General Assembly and the State Grange are also moving in the matter.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Too Much Mud in the Boiler Causes the Death of Three Persons.

SPRINGFIELD, O, January 14.—The boiler of a saw-mill belonging to J B Williams, eight miles south of this city, exploded yesterday morning, wrecking the building and killing two men named John Evans and Hiram Evans, and a boy named William Armstrong. F. G. Evans was horribly burned, and Walter Morrison was seriously injured. There was too much mud in the boiler.

The Riotous Strike at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, IND, January 14.—The Oliver Works and the jail are guarded by the militia to-night to prevent any further outbreak of the strikers. The men say they were merely fighting for bread. Oliver says he has been running the works simply to give the men a chance to earn a living.

The Governor has ordered the Elkhart Veteran Guards to South Bend to assist in keeping order.

Hard Lines For DeWolfe.

MONTREAL, CAN, January 14.—Harold DeWolfe, of New York, who for the past four months has been lying in jail under a capias, divorced and threatened with incarceration in a lunatic asylum, has recently been charged with the crime of forgery. The warrant, which is now in the hands of the High Constable, charges him with forging the signature of Messrs. Cohen & Co, to a receipt for a loan on the 29th of August last.

W. W. O'BRIEN, the noted criminal lawyer of Chicago, died suddenly at his home in that city, yesterday morning, of peritonitis. He was about 50 years of age, and had a wide reputation as an advocate. He read law and practiced for many years in Peoria, and has appeared in our courts here on several occasions. He was elected to the legislature as a Democrat in 1862, and was afterwards a candidate for congressman-at-large, against General John A. Logan, by whom he was defeated.

THE physician who is treating General Grant denies that the latter is really suffering from cancer of the tongue as has been reported. He admits however that the difficulty is in the mouth and is of an epithelial character, but refuses to give any more satisfactory explanation.

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Best girl skater under 13 years first prize, plush odor case, by W. C Armstrong; second, a handsome doll, by Dr. Stoner.
Best comic skater, box of "Little Blower" cigars, presented by Keck & Weigand.
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Small Chambers	.28
Large Chambers	.31
98c Lanterns	.75
Bowls	7 and 8c
Ten Piece Toilet Set, worth $5.	3.19
Large 50c Glass Cake Stands	.32
Bread Plates	.30
Cracker Dishes	.16
Glass Water Pitchers	.34
98c Lamps	.78
$1.18 Lamps	.98
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Men's Knit Shirts, white	.20
Men's Knit Shirts or Drawers, col.	23
Ladies' Underwear	38
Canton Flannel	6½
Handkerchiefs	.04
Boys' Caps	15, 20 and 25cts.
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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 14, 1885

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"HUMPTY DUMPTY" to-night. Children, 25 cents.

THE saloon keepers at Springfield pay that city $25,000 a year as license fees.

IT was 18 degrees above zero this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Tony Denier company is registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

THE infant son of Mr. George Hunsley is dangerously ill with lung fever. He is six months old.

SPECIMENS of the paving brick made by the Decatur Steam Tile Company can be seen by calling at this office.

THE sale of seats for the renowned J. K. Emmet will begin at Curtis & Co.'s to-morrow morning.

NEW Upright Piano for rent at Prescott's. Call at once, if you want to rent.

IT is now unlikely that the grand jury will adjourn this week. A large number of persons, about 70, are yet to appear before that body.

STOP at Crosthwait Bros'. restaurant, 114 North Water street, and take dinner or lunch.

THE coroner contest case will probably come up at the law term of the county court, which begins next Monday, the 19th. The service was too late last term for investigation.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars are sold by all leading dealers at a nickel each.

THE time of the circuit court this forenoon was taken up in hearing the testimony in the tile case of Sheehy vs. Mrs. Gallagher. There was no other business transacted.

MR. GRAHAM having withdrawn from the Niantic coal company, it is said that the enterprise is now managed by Springfield people.

YOU will find it largely to your interest to interview C. B. Prescott when in search of fine musical instruments at lowest figures. He sells the superb Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

THE council will meet to-morrow night to pass ordinances. It may take action on letting the coal contract.

THE Decatur Steam Tile Company is in receipt of an order for a car-load of 12-inch tile to be sent to Oxford, Miss., at once. Quite a business in the south in this line could be commanded if the tariff rates could be reduced.

THE people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a steriopticon. 3dtf

THREE hundred unemployed laboring men at Terre Haute have asked the council of that city for work. A local charity organization has offered them soup, a donation they rejected with scorn. Labor committees have been appointed in every ward.

A NICE assortment of Zephyrs and Germantown Yarns—3 oz. Zephyr for 25 cts. Best quality of Germantown, 20c, at jan13 d1w MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S.

OVER at Danville the other night after the G. A. R. installation of officers, the veterans had lots of fun over a bean supper, which was quite a novelty.

YOU can get Condell's Big Can Baking Powder at Peter Ullrich's grocery store. Try it.

THE Decatur shaft supplies the Midland, I., B. & W. and Wabash roads with large quantities of coal.

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

THE revival services that are now being held at the United Brethren church are increasing in interest daily. Rev. C. M. Fuller is a successful evangelist, and is accomplishing much good for the Master. The attendance, at each meeting, is large. The services will be continued throughout this week.

ALL members of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at the rooms to-morrow (Thursday) evening, as early as possible. Business.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer, on the Mound, and order good stock feed.

E. P. ROE'S great story, "An Original Belle," now in course of publication in *The Current*, grows in interest as it progresses. The heroine is the most striking picture the novelist has ever drawn, and the elevated mission she undertakes—the stimulation of the manly spirit in the young men about her, and the devotion of herself to higher things than frills, furbelows and coquetry—invests her with a dignity that is rare among the women of romance.

LEAVE your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf GEO. EHRHART.

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CALL at Cheap Charley's Funeral Sales—only thirty days 7 dawtf

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Men's Underwear,

Shirts and Drawers, plain and striped, good weight, at 25 cents. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 10-d&wlw

The Parsons Lecture.

The witty Irish student, Hon. William Parsons, of New York, last night at the opera house, gave the third entertainment of the Decatur Lecture Course, in presenting the beautiful story of "Homer and the Golden Age," a topic of lively interest to all students of literature. Mr. Parsons who is unquestionably an Irishman, was introduced by Prof. Gastman. At the very outset the lecturer commanded the closest attention of his large audience and retained it to the close, spicing his entertaining and instructive recital with many laughable anecdotes to illustrate and clinch his arguments. The talk was simply an amplification of the story of the cities of ancient Troy and Mycenæ as written by the blind poet three thousand years ago, together with the mythology of that age and time. He presented in beautiful language the dramatic incidents connected with the lives of Achilles, and Hector, and Helen and King Agamemnon, and the other characters in the story. And the lecturer showed by the recent investigation and discoveries of the American scientist, Prof. Schliemann, that Homer's story as told in the Iliad, is not a fancy sketch, but a historical record of events that actually occurred 30 centuries ago. That Schliemann has dug down and found unmistakable evidences of the location of the city of Troy is known to all familiar with current events as told in the daily papers, and that he found the tomb of Agamemnon beneath his palace is also known. In conclusion Mr. Parsons asserted that freedom had its birth in Homer's time, in the battles and struggles of that period; that it had a fitful existence here and there until it blossomed on the mountain tops of Switzerland, and was then wafted across the Atlantic to America, where it has developed gradually and is a fixture.

A Family Racket.

There was another lively disturbance at the home of Alfred Bailey, the candy man, on West Decatur street last evening, which culminated quite seriously for one member of the family, and will probably bring all the parties into a justice's court. The story as told is that Mr. Bailey became angry at his daughter because she saw fit to purchase an organ. Hot words passed between them when Alf's son James interfered. Then father and son had a set-to, James coming out of the fracas with a pair of black eyes. A warrant was sworn out this morning for the arrest of Bailey and it was placed in the hands of Officer Hartley for service. Bailey was placed in jail by the officer to wait his trial next Monday before McGorray.

The New Shaft.

The new coal shaft is now sunk to a depth of nearly 100 feet, and the managers say the worst of the job is finished. They have had to struggle with and fight against sixty feet of water and sand. They struck trouble at 30 feet below the surface and not until they got down 90 feet did they strike a hard substance. There is general rejoicing over reaching gravel, and the men are taking it easy fixing the curbing in a substantial manner.

Got Out of Jail.

Robert Koontz, the man from the country, who pleaded guilty to selling beer and was sentenced by Judge Smith to imprisonment in the county jail in default of payment of his fine, was brought before Judge Wilkin last evening and secured his discharge under the Insolvent Debtor's act. Mr. Buckingham was his attorney. Koontz had bottled beer at his home for his wife who was sick. It appears that he sold a number of bottles of beer to his friends, which resulted in his indictment by the grand jury. Koontz has no property, and this fact was so stated on the execution. The court had no alternative but to discharge the prisoner, but he told him he must not repeat the offense.

Lost a Pint of Blood.

Young Sam Smith last night was having some fun with Hayden Myers in a room at the St. Nicholas when he fell on his back and lay like one dead. His condition alarmed his companions, and Dr. Cass Chenoweth was summoned to bring him back to life. The doctor jerked out his knife and bled Sam. After about a pint of blood had flowed out of the arm, Sam revived, and to day he is able to be about as usual. Sam says the scuffle was all in fun. He blames no one.

JAMES HOWARD, a young farmer of Hickory township, died on Tuesday of heart disease in the 29th year of his age. A short time ago Howard sold everything he had with the intention of removing to Taylorville, but he became ill and was unable to get away. He leaves a family. The body will be interred in the Union graveyard.

THOSE parties who got Peoria costumes for use at the Iron Moulder's masquerade ball are requested to leave the same at once at the New Deming hotel. There are five suits missing. The parties who have them will save trouble by complying with this request without delay.

THERE are now 200 men employed by the Decatur Coal Company. No factory or firm in the city employs so large a force. The January pay roll will foot up about $10,800.

HIRAM MASON, the man who got arrested for making an assault on Harvey Downing, is again in limbo. He was arrested last night for intoxication, and now it is charged that he stole a watch from Lewis Hartley, near Long Creek.

J. W. BARBER, the dairyman, had another bad streak of luck yesterday. One of the wheels of the wagon got tired and broke down, and Barber had to get a hand cart to deliver milk to customers. That was the reason for his tardiness in reaching certain quarters of the city.

THE aldermen and teamsters who went to Bloomington yesterday to inspect the brick paved streets of that city got home last night at 9 o'clock on the delayed train. They all agree that brick for paving material cannot be excelled. At some points where the brick was laid 12 years ago, the street was found as good and solid as when the improvement was made. The teamsters appear to be enthusiastic in favor of brick.

YOU can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city. Jan. 2-dtf

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Death of John Montgomery.

The death of John Montgomery, for many years a resident of Wheatland township, took place last (Tuesday) evening at 4 o'clock at his home near Elwin. The deceased was in the 75th year of his age, and had been in bad health for several years. Bronchitis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Montgomery was born near Norfolk, Va., in 1810, and for a while lived at Hagerstown, Maryland. He moved thence with his family to a point near Harper's Ferry, and subsequently resided in and near Wheeling, West Virginia. In 1858 the deceased located in Macon county, living for a time north of Decatur. Since the purchase of a farm in Wheatland township in 1863, the family have resided in that part of the county. Mr. Montgomery was the Republican member of the county board of supervisors for Wheatland township, and was the only Republican ever elected from that district. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having professed conversion about ten years ago while Rev. T. D. Weems was conducting a series of meetings at Elwin. He was an honored citizen of the county, a kind neighbor and friend, a good man at peace with all.

The deceased leaves several children—William H., John T., James T., C. M. and B. F. Montgomery, and his daughters, Mrs James Carder and Mrs. Rubicon.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist church at Elwin Thursday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jacob Phillips, of the C., B. & Q., left for Kansas City to-day.

Ed. C. Matheny, nephew of W. T. Stamper, died yesterday at Springfield.

Judge Smith and C. A. Ewing, Esq., dined together at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Hon. Edward Lynch, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Latham, are at the St. Nicholas.

While in the city Hon. Wm. Parsons was a guest at the St. Nicholas. He departed on an early train this morning.

James Coop left for New Orleans this morning, going by way of St. Louis. He will be absent several weeks.

J. O. Campbell, who travels for the A. Bott cigar house at St. Louis, is in the city on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Maroa, were at the Palace Hotel yesterday.

John D. Henkle, representing Grier & Jack, wholesale glassware dealers, Chicago, started out on his regular trip yesterday in the interest of the firm.

George Hunsley and Henry Archer were among the Decatur teamsters who went to Bloomington yesterday with Aldermen Wayne and Starr and Street Sup't Shorb, to inspect the street paving material. All got home last evening.

"Crystal Wedding" Celebration

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Captain John A. Barnes and Miss Louise Brown, who were wedded by Rev M M. Davidson, north of Milmine, in Piatt county, Jan. 13, 1870, was appropriately celebrated last night at the comfortable home of the couple, No. 581 West William street. There was a very large company present, and the occasion was one of the happiest social affairs of the season, neighbors and friends to whom handsomely embellished invitations had been sent, uniting in wishing Capt. and Mrs. Barnes many happy returns. The company were all splendidly entertained and all partook of a sumptuous feast, which was prepared with special care and which embraced all the substantials and obtainable delicacies. The gifts to the couple included the following articles: Dozen cut glass tumblers, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler and Mr and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner; cut glass butter dish and silver basket, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Swearingen; berry dish and pickle caster in silver holders, Mesdames W. D. Lewis, J. W. Phillips, E. W. Shiveley, C J. Holt, Jacob Phillips, N. Hagerman, J P. Eckels, J. Huddleston, J. Smith, J. P. Boyd, F. W Haines, James Freeman and Roy Loughborn; cut glass fruit dish and cake basket in silver holders, Mrs. J. N Baker and Laura Wykoff; hand-painted celery glass, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb; Bohemian lemonade set, Mesdames John Armstrong, J. W. Butman, L. Westerman L. A. Buckingham, A. T. Summers, B. K. Hamsher, T. W. Cann and John Lytle; ink stand, Miss Ester Wentworth; set vinegar bottles, Mr. and Mrs Tibbets; water set, Barnes Bros. & Miller; pair decorated water glasses, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, decorated milk pitcher, Mr. and Mrs J G Cloyd; cracked glass water pitcher, Mr and Mrs Gasaway; fruit dish, in silver stand, Mr. and Mrs Carmichael, Chicago; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. I W Ehrman; dozen ground glass water tumblers, in case, Mr. and Mrs S. P Young, Mr. and Mrs. E W. Shiveley; bouquet holder and perfume bottle, Mr. and Mrs John Quinlan; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H Hall; cracked glass fruit dish, in silver holder, J. C. Hostetle; fine amber fruit dish, Mr. E. Brown and family, Emporia, Kansas.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Christian J. Barrackman took place this (Wednesday) forenoon from St. John's Episcopal church, and was attended by a large number of citizens and friends of the deceased and his family. The usual funeral rites were conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Moore. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a large funeral cortege. At the grave the clergyman read the Episcopal burial service.

The Band Benefit.

There promises to be a perfect jam of people at the tabernacle rink to-morrow night in honor of Goodman's band and to hear the concert and to participate in the roller skating festival. There will be a lively contest for the various prizes. Good seats will be provided for visitors. The rink will be lit by electric light as usual.

A Remarkable Man

Judge Frink, of Taylorville, whom many of the older people of this section of the state may know, is now in his 94th year, having been born in 1791. He has lived under every presidential administration since the organization of the government of the United States. He remembers very distinctly when Napoleon was carrying on his mighty wars in Europe. He was over twenty years of age when that great warrior was sent to the Island of St. Helena. The Judge retains his mental faculties in a remarkable degree, still attending to business matters in person, and keeping posted in the news of the day, etc.

A Card.

I want people to pay all costs due me. I am flat on my back, and will be for two months. I need money, and must have it. Take notice and save trouble. jan8-d6* J. M. LOWRY, J. P.

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

What do I know about possible building activity in Decatur next spring? I only know what a few lumbermen and contractors state. They allege that the outlook is gloomy for the reason that times are dull and because it appears that at present there are enough business houses and dwellings in the city for the size of the town. But I don't believe the reasons are good. Decatur now has fully 15,000 inhabitants and there is no good reason why the city should not steadily increase in its population. Nearly every month brings more people here from other states and towns. They help to make business and must have homes. New houses in respectable numbers will go up next season.

Lawyers complain of slack business in court, but the farmers and citizens generally should rejoice over this state of affairs, however galling it may be to the attorneys. Little lawing makes fat pocket books and neighbors at peace with each other.

Decatur has a fighting chance to get the state fair located here for two years, and Captain Foster and other members of the local board will hustle themselves to get it, though Springfield, Peoria and Chicago are in the fight for the prize, if such it may be termed.

People about town say the fire department chief should "bounce" the balky horses used to pull one of the wagons. If that team cannot be tempted to move along rapidly at the tap of the bell, no matter how bad the streets may be, they ought to be sold or sent out to grass, and new ones put in their places. In time of a fire horses ought to travel faster than the hose carts that are drawn by men.

Charged with Insanity.

Amos Howenstine, the well-known printer, is in custody, charged with insanity, the complaint having been filed in the county court by Officer Bailey. The charge will be investigated by a jury before Judge Greer this afternoon. The present condition of Amos is largely due to dissipation. At one time he had a prosperous future before him. For many years he was connected with the REPUBLICAN job room and received a salary of $18 a week as its foreman, but strong drink got the better of him and he had to abdicate. He is one of the best printers in this section of the state, and he is smart in other respects.

More Collectors' Bonds.

Since last report the following named collectors have procured their tax books and filed their bonds:

South Wheatland—James N Odor, collector; amount assessed, $8,771 38; bond, $17,550. Securities, O. J. Wray, A. A Smith, Henry Kater and A. L. Mier.

Niantic—Johnson W. Jones, collector; amount assessed, $9,004 84; bond, $18,800. Securities, F. I. Hargis, T. W Waddell, W. L. Brook and Henning Jacobsen.

Pleasant View—W. H. Fiery, collector; amount assessed, $9,199 91; bond, $18,400. Securities, I. H. Fiery, F. H. Henshie and E. House.

Oakley—John B Lichtenberger, collector; amount assessed, $7,209 32; bond, $14,420. Securities, H. W. Waggoner, C H Lichtenberger, Jasper Veech and D. W. Brenneman.

Fun To-Night.

Tony Denier, the king of pantomime merry-makers, and his celebrated Humpty Dumpty specialty company will appear before the footlights to-night and make barrels of fun for little and big folks who will fill the opera house. The prices are way down to 25 cents for children and 35 and 50 cents for adults. Look out for new acts and new specialties. This will be the last performance of the kind in Decatur this season. Go to-night.

THE ladies of the Macedonia church return thanks for the liberal patronage at their recent sociable. It was a success. The contest for the prize cake made by Mrs Eliza Huston was spirited. Bertha Bird got 39 votes, and her opponent, Nora Fields, 14½ votes. The committee gave the cake to Miss Bird.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Jan. 14, 1884:

Adams Truston	McPhelron Alex
BiggerEmma and Rena	McCartney Enlow
Baker Mrs Mary	McSherry N F
Boggs Emry	Nichols A P
Brown Thos	Oxley E B
Brenapp Toney	Oxley Robt
Call Homer	Pike Douglas
Coneck Joey J	Phillips John A
Dickinson Chas	Reich John
Diller Laura	Roby Miss Sadie
Downing M A	Seamons Miss Lizzie
Eloy Irving	Smith Fred 2
Evans Ida	South Elmer
Green C L	Stanley E F
Gibbs R E	Stivers Mrs Eliza
Gephart Samuel	Stanley Dora
Holland Mrs Hattie	Smith Lizzie
Howard A H	Stines Lettie
Hooker Ida M	Trout D G M
Hill James D	Ward Mrs Alma
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Who Were the Mound Builders?

Prof. J. P. McLean, assistant ethnologist of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, and author of several scientific works on this subject, will lecture at the Universalist church in this city on Thursday evening, January 15th, at 7 30 o'clock. He has the reputation of being the best informed man in his special science; has examined more mounds and visited more of the earthworks than any other man. He will illustrate many portions of the lecture with a steriopticon. Admittance 50 cents. 9-d6t

MARRIED.

In this city at his office by T. B. Albert, J. P., on Jan. 12, 1885, MR. KARL MOHOW and MISS MAGGIE ATAD, both of Decatur, Ill.

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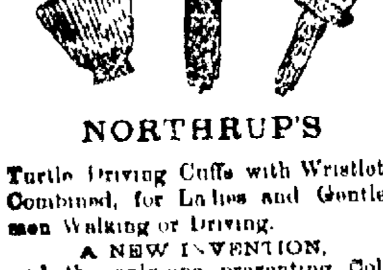

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

County Court of Macon county, to the February Term A. D. 1885.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Galleher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher that the said plaintiff Anna A. Warren as administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the February term A. D. 1885, of said court to be holden on the Second Monday, the 19th day of May A. D., 1884, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 9th day of February, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29, 1884.

O. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Crea & Ewing, Compl'ts Sols. 30d4w

The Daily Republican.

MR. BLAINE'S "Twenty Years of Congress" will be completed about May 1. He will then write a history of American politics from 1788 to 1815, covering the period when our government was in its infancy as a Republic, and concerning which a majority of the men of this generation are not well-informed. If his life is spared Mr. Blaine will rank as the leading American historian, a position beside which even the Presidency of the United States pales into insignificance.

AN exchange, which hails from another state, in speaking of the technical defects in legislative enactments, has the following to say. Every word is as good and as true as though it was said in Illinois, and as appropriate:

In this Legislature there are some lawyers that have at least enough professional knowlege and ability to see to it that bills are properly drawn up in regard to technical requirements. It is a part of their obligation to their constituents and to the state to make their knowledge of legal forms available in the exercise of their legislative functions. There is no reason why, with proper industry and recourse to the intelligence that ought to be present in legislative bodies, the bills should not go out from the committees of the Senate and House with quite as much of thoroughness in formulation as if supervised and corrected by an official specially appointed to that purpose.

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THERE are 7,612 women missionaries and preachers in England.

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THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

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The new Governor General of Canada brought with him thirty-nine servants. That seems a good many. But every stomach has more servants than that. Lungs, liver, heart, arteries, veins, esophagus, kidneys and all the rest of the party must be kept in prime order if first-class service is expected. Brown's Iron Bitters is the great regulator for all these. It quiets them when in rebellion, and keeps them to their work when they are lazy.

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A LAST "GOOD-NIGHT."

Love, I see thee lowly kneeling,
Clasped hands and drooping head,
While the moonbeams pale are stealing
Sadly round my dying bed.
Dearest, hush thy bitter weeping;
Lay thy tearful cheek to mine,
While the stars, their death-watch keeping,
Softly through the lattice shine.
Through the trees, low winds are sighing,
And my hand, so worn and white,
On thy clustering hair is lying.
Love, my only love, good-night!

Ah! I hear thy broken sobbing,
Faint and low, thy voice hath grown;
And I feel thy fond heart throbbing,
Oh, how wildly, 'gainst my own!
Dear, my spirit still delaying,
Loves to hover near thee now,
Like the moonbeams fondly straying
O'er thy pallid cheek and brow.
Yes, my soul, to share thy sorrow,
Pauses in its Heavenward flight,
And will comfort thee to-morrow.
Love, my dearest love, good-bye!

Now, for one sweet moment only,
Fold me closely to thy breast.
When thy life seems dark and lonely,
Oh, remember I am blest!
Though thy voice with grief be broken,
Smile once more, and call me fair.
Darling, as my last love-token,
Take this little lock of hair.
Feeling these thy last caresses,
Tears must dim my failing sight.
Kiss once more my wandering tresses,
Then a long, a last good-night!

Shades of death are round me closing;
Tears and shadows hide thy face;
Still I fear not, thus reposing,
In thy faithful, fond embrace.
Though thou lingerest broken-hearted,
All thy thoughts to me shall soar;
We shall seem but to be parted;
I'll be near thee evermore.
Brightly on my soul's awaking,
See, yon gleam of Heavenly light!
Now, behold the morn is breaking.
Love, my faithful love, good-night!
—*Fanny Forrester, in Chambers' Journal.*

THE MEWLER CATASTROPHE.

I could never bring myself to believe there ever existed such a personage as the oft-quoted crossing sweeper, whose "pitch" in the neighborhood of Regent street was such a profitable affair that, being a man naturally of refined tastes, he was enabled after business hours, to dress like a gentleman, and as such seek polite and refined recreation. It is related of this suppositious artist in mud that, one evening, at some public assembly, he made the acquaintance of a highly respectable young lady, and, passing himself off to her and her friends as a merchant in the city, eventually married her, having previously furnished a nice little house in the suburbs. Every morning, smartly attired, he set out from home for his "office," returning punctually to a late dinner. But he had a place where he changed his broadcloth and spotless linen for grimy calico and rags. All day long he applied himself to his crossing, and having pocketed the couple of pounds, or whatever the sum was that commonly rewarded his industry, he once more assumed respectable guise, and took omnibus for his villa residence. As the legend goes, however, it chanced one day that his wife went shopping in Regent street, and, availing herself of her disguised husband's neatly-swept crossing, bestowed on him a very peculiar-looking sixpence. He recognized her, and his momentary glance was such that he did not particularly notice the coin, but slipped it into his pocket with the rest. That same night, however, he handed her some loose silver for trifling housekeeping purposes. She at once "spotted" the queer sixpence, and when she demanded how he became possessed of it, taken by surprise, he had no time to invent a falsehood, and, falling on his knees, he confessed all.

Since, as I say, I never could give implicit credence to the crossing-sweeper's story, I should not feel surprised if the reader smiles dubiously when I ask him to believe what here follows. Every morning there alights from a neat little phaeton at the corner of a street at no great distance from Stepney green a stout and middle-aged gentleman, very respectably dressed, and having the appearance of a person in easy circumstances. The lad in sober livery, who drives the vehicle then turns about, and is seen no more until five o'clock in the evening in the winter-time and six in the summer, when the same stout and respectable gentleman reappears, and returns the way he came in the morning. It is not in any warehouse or factory, however, that he passes the day. Hurrying down the street at the end of which he alighted, he turns a corner and enters a quiet little public-house, and the landlord or landlady, as the case may be, is not in the least astonished but regards it quite as a matter of course that he should pass the bar, just nodding in reply to their "Good morning," and proceed up-stairs. An acute listener below might distinctly hear the key turned in the lock of a door, and after a lapse of ten minutes or so the landlord is again not surprised to see descending the stairs an individual with the same face and features as the before-mentioned stout gentleman, but wearing now a blue smock with a serge apron of the same color, drab knee-breeches, worsted stockings, and substantial hob-nailed boots. He does not pass the bar this time. He pauses, and withdraws from his pocket a greasy-looking money-bag, and the landlord remarks to him: "The same as usual, Mr. Mewler?" To which the customer replies, with a hearty and familiar manner: "Same as usual, old cockalorum," whereupon the landlord produces a tumbler half filled with milk, and adds to it a small glass of rum. Mr. Mewler disposes of the comforting decoction, gives the landlord a cheering good-day, and bustles off in a hurry, for it is now past eight o'clock, and unless he bestirs himself he will be late at his business, which is dealing wholesale and retail in "cats-meat."

And having thus let out of the bag the animal for whose appetite Mr. Mewler is a provider, it is only right I should hasten to explain that it is not because he is ashamed of the trade he has been so many years prosperously engaged in, or that, personally, he is anxious to pass in private life for being what he is not, that he comes daily to business in the manner described. If there is a weakness involved in the affair it is an amiable one. It is wholly and solely in deference to his wife's idea of what is due to their increased and still increasing worldly means that he resides at Brixton, instead of within a convenient walking distance of the "yard" at Mile-end, as in the old times. No one in his employ except the foreman, who has lived with him since they were young men together, has any knowledge of the phaeton or the lad in livery and Mr. Mewler would very much rather they remained in ignorance. He is more at home in his boiling-house or in the weighing-room than anywhere else. There he calls his men Bill, Jack and Tom, and they address him to his face as Mr. Joe. Behind his back he is called—and he does not resent it—"Old Joey." He is oppressed with the conviction that if they knew about the phaeton they would straightway take to addressing him as "Sir," which would be more than he could stand. "It would make me feel more uncomfortable than if I tried to do a stiff day's work with my Sunday coat on. It would be as redic'lus as serving ha'porths of meat on silver skewers. Besides, it isn't as though there weren't any of the family still in the retail."

I quote the above from Mr. Mewler's own lips, and the fact of my being able to do so is proof sufficient, I hope, that there is nothing like false pride about him. Speaking on the subject of his only son and daughter being still engaged in the retail delivery of feline provision, he remarked as he and I and the landlord sat in friendly converse in the bar parlor of the latter: "On that p'int I was firm. I give in as regards the willa at Brixton, and I agreed to the fee-aton, and to the boy in livery driving me part of the way to business, but when it came to the proposition my old lady made that, since we could afford it, it was our duty to sell up the whole concern and set the boy and gal up as a young lady and gentleman, there I jibbed. It wouldn't act, old lady, says I, any more on their own account than ours. They've always been brought up among it, and if they got into fashionable society, and the truth leaked out, it might lead to their being chaffed, or p'r'aps to them being being called by some nickname or other, which would stick to 'em for life and make 'em miserable. It is much better they should make their way in the world as their father and mother have done before 'em, and when they have done it will be time to give the 'yard' the go-by, and cultivate the genteel. Besides, says I, it isn't as though theirs was a tin-pot connection. Both the boy and the gal has got their separate round, with a cart that's a'most as good as a picter gallery to look at, and a good horse, and they each do a trade amounting to one pound a day profit, which isn't to be sneezed at in these times.

"They're happy enough, bless you. Every Sunday they comes over and spend the day with us at Bucephalus villa; mind you, I didn't give it that name," said Mr. Mewler, abruptly, pausing in his narrative. "It was the chap who built it for me, and who said it would be appropriate without being, in a manner of speaking, too announcing. I didn't know what Bucephalus meant, even; I thought it sounded like the name of some complaint till he explained it. Very often one or other of them will give us a call on a week-day evening as well, when we have a little company." "And is it known at Brixton that you——" "Lord bless you, sir," said Mr. Mewler, interrupting me, with a laugh, anticipating what I was about to ask, "the old lady would go into fits if she thought they had any suspicion of it. I'm in the provision line of business if anybody asks her. It is a little orkard sometimes, though," he continued, more seriously, though still with a twinkle in his eyes, "and shows that no good ever comes of concealment or shirking the honest truth. Our gal, you must know, is a rare good-looking one. Strapping built she is, with a color like a rose, which, no doubt, is through being out in all weathers. There is a springiness about her movements just like her mother when she had a lot of practice getting up and down in the cart, and when she's dressed she looks a regler lady, and nothing but it, and between us, as fathers of families, she naturally looks to having a sweetheart. Well, sir, there used to drop into our place at Brixton, sometimes of evenings, a young fellow—not more than about eighteen he wasn't—who first of all met our gal, and me, and the missus at the Crystal Palace. I never rightly understood what he was; but anyone could tell by his actions and gold eye-glass that he was a well-bred un. At the same time, as I have told you, he was rather young, and that made me and her mother a little uncomfortable when our Jemima, who was twenty-two last birthday, told us blushing one day that she really thought that Reginald Molineux—that was the chap's name—was sweet on her, and was beginning to act toward her as though he had some serious intentions on his mind. 'He talks about introducing me to his mother,' says she, very well pleased at the prospect. That put my old lady in a twitter at once. 'You take my advice, my dear,' she says, 'and nip it in the bud before it goes any further. I've seen her, though it's been only in the distance, and she is much too high and haughty for us. There is no more bend in her back than though it was made of one piece without a joint in it. As soon as she found out who we was and where we came from she wouldn't be seen walking the same side of the way with you or any of the family, much less consent to her son marrying you.' 'But, p'r'aps,' says Jemima, bridling up, with hes pride hurt a little. 'P'r'aps,' ses she, 'we mayn't be so much beneath them as you think. Leastways, our ancestors, as Reginald calls 'em, wasn't. He's been into our pedigree, I think he calls it, and discovers that our blood is as good as his'n. There was a Mewler, he says, came over with the Conqueror. I don't know what he meant by it,' says the gal, 'but he seemed to be jolly glad of it. And it was then that he remarked that now his one anxiety was removed, and that he should be delighted to make me and his mother know each other.' It was news to me, that about the Conqueror," continued Mr. Mewler, laughing. "The nearest I could get to it was that I recollected hearing my father talk of his father, and—we've been in the same line of business these ninety years—that he once had a place of business over in Jock's-fields, Walworth, where he was in partnership with a chap who was good with his fists, and that he once licked the 'Camberwell Chicken,' on Peckham-rye, for ten pound sterling a side. He might have been the 'Conqueror' alluded to for all I know. Anyhow, my grandfather 'came-over' with him from the Surrey side to the Mile-end, where they started a slaughter'us. But how young Molineux could have heard or read about it was more than I could understand. Anyhow, my old lady was mollified when it was made known to her—not about the 'chicken,' but another conquering cove that came over here in armor from foreign parts hundreds of years ago. I haven't got a word to say against her, goodness forbid. But there is no denying that she has grown a bit upish in her views lately. 'Cept doing housework, she hasn't siled her hands or as much as touched a skewer, unless that belonging to the pen'orth delivered daily at the willa, for more than five years, and nat'rally her old ideas have given way to more fashionable ones. So says she to Jemima: 'If the young chap likes you and you like him, and he has found out of his own accord, and without being set on to do it, that our family is good enough for his to keep company with, I don't see any objections. If he is right I am glad to be made aware of it, and if he is wrong, it is his mistake and not ours. As for our blood being as good as his,' continued my old lady, 'Clap you both before a looking-glass, and compare your rosy freshness to the color of his face, which may be the high-bred color, but it's too much like Dutch cheese for my fancy, and I think anyone will say that so far as blood goes you ain't a bit behind him.' So it was agreed that matters might go on as they was going, only that if she could manage it, our Hatty was to fight shy of the old lady—her old lady, I mean—until things advanced a bit. Reginald took quite a liking for our Jack, who, of course, never comes to Brixton but dressed a swell; but Jack, you see, is a roughish one, and don't know much about langwidge, so he used to let young Molineux do all the talking. But one day," and here old Mr. Mewler's face expanded into a broad grin, "he so nigh let our secret out that Hatty, who was in the room at the time, was ready to drop off her chair. Reginald was on his favorite subject talking about high-born and low-born, and the wealth of our land, and he made the remark to Jack that, after all, there was nothing like blood. 'What, for the land, you mean,' ses Jack, glad that a topic was started that he know something about. 'For the whole kingdom,' ses Mr. Mulineux. 'I wish,'' said Jack, 'that everybody was of your opinion. Our blood is a precious nuisance to us sometimes.' 'You mean,' says Reginald, 'that you found it rising in rebellion against the horribly unheroic spirit of the age. I have felt the same myself. Master John,' he says, 'and I quite agree with you. Where is the use of a man having blood, if there is no demand for it?' 'There's such a run on patent manures, you see', says our Jack, quite serious, 'that blood, which is the best of 'em all, is quite neglected, and as you just now remarked, there is hardly any demand for it. We are glad sometimes to let ours run to waste down the sewer. We have to do it on the sly, though. It is a penalty of ten pounds if they catch you at it.' Of course Jack was referring to our slaughter'us; but the other one, as our Hatty tells the story, stared at him in horror, and he was just about to ask for further particulars, when Jemima made believe that she heard me calling for Jack, and she shook her head and frowned at him so much that he became aware he had put his foot in it somehow and took himself off.

"It was Jack who blew up the whole blessed business at last. I don't say it was his fault, or that I was sorry for it. It made me wretched to see a daughter of mine working her way into a swell family under what you may call false pretenses, and I was downright glad when the affair was knocked on the head. But it was a sudden and unexpected blow—a regular poleaxer. Reginald's mother, it seems, was a member of a charitable committee who went about in slummy neighborhoods finding out how the poor lived, and now and then she took her son with her in order to train him in her own ways. Well, one day they was wisiting in a street in Stepney, and three of 'em, Reginald and his mother, and another old dowager, had gone into a house that was in our Jack's rounds. They were so busy in the house that nobody took any notice of Jack's first knock at the door, so he knocked again louder, and called out 'meat,' and the door being at the moment opened, without looking he holds out the haporth, at the same time saying, impatient, 'Here, ketch hold; I thought you was all gone to sleep;' and then he heard a well-known voice exclaim, 'Great God!' and looking up he found that he had been holding out the haporth to Reginald's mother, who, with her son and the other old lady, were at that moment leaving the premises. It was a clean bowl down, and there was no backing out of it, for Jack was in his shirt-sleeves and had the basket on his arm, and there, on t'other side of the road, stood the cart, with 'John Mewler, cat's meat punctually delivered,' writ on the panel, and plainly to be read. Still, as far as the old lady was concerned, it might have passed off, but Reginald, he was so took back at the sight of Jack, that he exclaimed, bewildered like, 'Good heavens, does my Jemima know of this?' Jack didn't want to give him an answer. But that same evening there came by hand at our willa a perlite note from Reginald Molineux to say that an unexpected family affair occasioned him to go abroad, and it was very uncertain when he might return again. But we hain't seen or heard of him since."—*London Telegraph.*

—They still bottle tears in Persia. As the mourners at a funeral sit around weeping, wads of cotton are passed, with which the cheeks are mopped, the tears are then squeezed into a bottle and used as a charm and to revive dying persons. The practice was once universal, as every old tomb has a tear bottle.

—A Texas paper says the people of its vicinity have gone swimming so much of late that the fish are tame and will lick salt out of the hands of the bathers.

At the Old Place.

I desire to inform the public that I am again in the boot and shoe business on my own hook, at the old stand, No. 152 East Main street, where, with an ample stock of new and seasonable goods, I am ready to supply all calls for boots, shoes, and everything in that line. Thankful to my old friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit their future favors, confident of my ability to suit them. W. F. BUSHER. jan8-d&wlmo

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The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

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ALL Shoes wet or soiled will be sold at about half price at J. W. Baker's new Shoe store, Merchant St. jan9-d&wtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

CALIFORNIA has no asylum for the blind, but the state legislature, at its coming session, will consider the project of building one.

INFANTS born on unlucky days among the tribes of Madagascar have pieces of cloth tied over their mouths and are then buried alive.

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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Go to the lecture by Prof. McLean at the Universalist church next Thursday evening, and learn all about the Mound Builders. 9-d6t

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New Shoe Store.

On Monday, January 12th, J. H. Black & Son will open an entirely new stock of boots and shoes in the room lately occupied by J. W. Baker, on East Main street. Messrs. Black & Son have been long engaged in the shoe trade in Decatur—with W. F. Busher—and thoroughly understand the business in all its details, especially as regards the wants of the people of this city and county in that line. Give them a call and look over their stock and prices. jany8-d&w1

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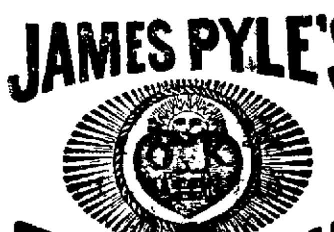

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:20 a. m
Going "	4:00 p. m
Going "	6:15 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:1 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	8:40 a. m
" 41, Fast Mail	3:3 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:15 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:30 a. m
" 44, St. Louis Mail	3:32 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express	3:40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4:55 a. m
" 44	11:3 p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	3:00 p. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	11:19 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a. m
"	10:15 p. m
Freight	2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	3:15 p. m
Freight	10:42 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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Mail and Express No. 22	12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

L. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2	7:35 a. m
" 4	12.24 a. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3	10:13 a. m
" 1	5.46 p. m

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